



KNIGHT KNOTES

Knights of Columbus
 OLLH Council 11432
 Harbor Beach, MI

January, 2009

Grand Knight Notes



Brothers,

As we move into a new year and a new decade, may we all be blessed with good health, good fortune, and continue to pray for peace on this planet.

Thank-You Deputy Grand Knight Dan Bischer for filling in at the December meeting. And Thank-You Brother Jim Roberts for allowing us to store the Christmas Float at your building!

Jim Swartz to sponsor new members Shawn Ramsey, and Clark Ramsey.

We will have our February meeting on Ash Wednesday. Last year there was an evening mass and most of the members attended and got their ashes before coming downstairs. Let's hope there is a mass this year and we can do the same.

The City-Wide Spelling Bee was held January 5th @ the HS Cafetorium. And the winners are.....

Grades 4-6 Grades 7-8

Winner	Jesse Bischer	Patrick Sutherland
1st Runner-up	Danin Tenerife	Janathan Kabban
2nd Runner-up	Evan Oswald	Rebecca Balcer
3rd Runner-up	Janathan Murawske	Luke Anderson

The winners advanced to the Diocesan Competition which will be held Saturday, January 9th @ Blessed Sacrament Church & Parish in Midland. Good Luck to all of you! The State Competition will be held Saturday, March 6th @ the Father Eugene Labory Council #2724 in Standish.

Thanks to Bob Wruble and Darrell Connell for hosting this event. It was top-notch! And thanks to our volunteers who conducted the proceedings:

Arlene Ramsey - Pronouncer
 Pat Murdock - Judge
 Denise Kish - Judge

And thanks to the children for all of their hard work, and to their parents for being there with and for them. We had a nice turn out.

The Annual KC Basketball tournament is 1/16/10 @ the HB Community School K-8 Gym. Time is 8:00AM – 10:30AM . Boys & Girls Ages 9-14

Enclosed in this month's newsletter is all the information for this year's Annual Super Bowl Breakfast, on Sunday, February 7th . Two things: Please either buy or sell your raffle tickets; and please be available to work- someone will contact you. If you know what shift (hours) you would like to work, you can call and leave a message on my voice mail (989)415-3250. We usually have enough staff in the morning; the "clean-up" shift (11-2) is where we need help, although last year was the best year yet on clean-up. Bob Emming also needs help making the sausage on Friday, February 5th at 1:00PM in the church basement, and taking orders for sausage. If you'd like to help on Friday call Bob at 479-9420. Bob Swartz is also taking sausage orders at 479-6655.

Don't Forget!
New Meeting Time is 7:00!

The 5th Annual Dinner to benefit the Seminarian Endowment Fund is February 3rd at Swan Valley Banquet Center in Saginaw. Keynote speaker is Bishop Joseph Cistone. Mistress of Ceremonies is Katie O'Mara from WNEM – TV5. Social Hour is a@ 6:00PM Dinner@7:00PM. Our Council to sponsor a table of 8. See GK Howison if interested. Dennis Stacer has offered to drive.

The 2010 FOS Leadership Banquet for Boy Scouts of America (Lake Huron Area) is Saturday, March 6th @Franklin Inn, Bad Axe. See the GK if interested.

We have 2 Holy Cross Children's Services 2010 Calendars left. Price is \$25. Drawings are held each month. January & February winners will be drawn February 1st. I will have them at the January meeting.

The State Wide Raffle for 2008-2009 grossed \$318,240 to benefit Holy Cross Children Services, Catholic Education, Michigan Charities and Special Projects. The State Board would like to thank all who participated in buying & selling the tickets.

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Tom Oparka

Trustee for 2 Years:

Gary Booms

Trustee for 1 Year:

Len Goniewicha

Chaplain:

Father Bill Spencer

Meeting Notes Dec 16, 2010

7:03 PM

Warden Report on Membership:

All okay

Prayer & Pledge

Don Bischer for John Howison

Roll Call of Officers:

5 present, 3 absent with notice

Reading of Meeting Minutes:

Motion to approve as per newsletter by Dean Kozfkay, 2nd by Fred Lorkowski

Admissions Committee:

Dan Bischer 184 total, 82 insurance, 100 associate

2 inactive, 3 Honorary, 1 Honorary Life, 4 disability

2 Prospects or applicants: Shaun & Clark Rams

Motion by Paul Ginther to accept, 2nd by Carl Sieman

Grand Knight Report:

Received a Thank You from St. Louis Center

Received a Thank You from Diocesan Program Director for our donation for ultrasound room.

Received a Thank You from Monistrial Assn for donation to our Food Pantry.

Received a Thank You from the H.B. Comm. Hospital Foundation being a sustaining member since 2003.

Note for John – Question why we give two KOFC jackets away for Christmas.

Chaplain Report:

N/A Had reconciliation service

Treasurer Report:

Steve Schwab presented report. Motion to approve by Tom Oparka support by Don Klee. Motion carried.

Financial Secretary Report:

Carl Sieman presented report. Motion made to turn bills over to trustees for review and payment. Support by Bob Wruble – motion carried.

Chancellor Report:

N/A

Service Program Report:

Dean Kozfkay

Ruth KofC Texas Hold Em is Jan 16 at 1:00 pm.

H.B KofC Texas Hold Em is Feb 20 at Smalley's.

H.B KofC Euchre Party is Mar 6 at Smalley's.

H.B KofC 1st degree dates are (12-16) – (4-21) – (6-14)

Dues have increased \$2.00 due to Culture of Life.

Note: Dean will need check of \$50.00 for State License Feb

Unfinished Business:

Christmas party – Women's Life Chapter provided set-up, food and cleanup at no cost to our council. Grand Knight will check to see if our donation to them doesn't interfere with their grant money for doing this.

Jim Swartz made a motion to donate \$200.00 to the H.B girls' soccer club. 2nd by Jerry Schroeder.

Seminarian Dinner Endowment Fund is Feb 3 at Swan Valley in Saginaw. Cost is \$45.00 each or \$325.00 per table for 8. This is not a budgeted item. Board will review and bring it up at the Jan meeting.

Winter Tri–district Deputy meeting is Jan 5 at 6:30 lunch. Business at 7:00 at KofC hall in Caro.

Super Bowl breakfast coming up. Checking to make sure it's Feb 7th. Will act on this at our next meeting.

Basketball free throws is Feb 7. Register at 12:00, competition at 12:30.

Field Agent Report:

N/A

District Deputy Report:

Dale Gilbert: Food Drive netted 83,529 lbs.

Spelling Bee is Jan 9 in Midland for District

District basketball is Feb 7 at H.B

Diocese basketball is Feb 13 at Bay City. Bay County Boys and Girls' club

Jan 11 is 1st degree in Bad Axe at 7:00pm

Mar 7 is corporate communion in Ruth at 9:00am, Mass

Continue to purchase State Raffle Tickets

Right to Life a must for Star Council and Examples: Baby Bottle, supporting dinners, courthouse lawn

Possible our degree team can go traveling to other councils?

Some other councils pay \$40-45 for dues.

50/50 Winners

Steve Schwab \$18

Shirt Drawing:

Alan Cole

Attendance Drawing:

David Pawlowski-not present

Prayer for Deceased Members: Dean

Closing Prayer for Vocations: Dan

Meeting Adjourned at: 8:05

For the Good of the Order

Knight of the Month: Marcelino Moreno

Family of the Month: Leonard Goniewicha

Please Note!

This month's door prize drawing is worth over \$150 but you must be present to win!

Grand Knight Notes (cont.)

Financial Secretary Carl Siemen has sent out the Membership Renewal. Please pay the dues by January 15th or call Carl(479-6807)to set up a payment plan. And to update our records, Carl has asked to let him know if you are a 1st 2nd or 3rd Degree member. Thank-You.

There will be a 4th Degree in April, 2010. If anyone is interested, please contact Don Bredow or our District Deputy, Dale Gilbert. You must have completed the 1st 2nd & 3rd Degree for eligibility.

There will be a Board meeting at 6:00PM on 1/20/10 before the scheduled monthly meeting. We will be going over the budget.

I just received an email from our Program Director, Bob Graczyk. He tells me that Jesse Bischer, son of Dan & Sharon Bischer, was the 1st runner-up at the Diocesan Spelling Bee in Midland, on Saturday, January 9th. Jesse will be advancing to the State competition in Standish on March 6th. Congrats! JESSE & GOOD LUCK!

Fraternally,
John Howison



Grand Knight Howison presents Steve Schwab with his 2009 Family of the Year trophy.

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*"Hear our prayer
for the sick members
of our community
and for all who are
in need."*

Prayer List

Clem Messing
Bob Sopzynski
Sandy Polega



Grand Knight Howison presents Emmett Trudeau with his 2009 Knight of the Year trophy.

UPCOMING EVENTS


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| 01/16/10 | Council Free Throw Contest HB Community School Gym | 02/17/10 | Monthly Meeting/7:00PM-church basement |
| 01/20/10 | Monthly Meeting/7:00PM – church basement | 02/20/10 | Texas Hold'em Tournament-Smalley's Bar |
| 02/02/10 | Diocesan Steering Meeting – Council #414/Bay City | 03/06/10 | FOS Leadership Banquet (Boy Scouts) Franklin Inn |
| 02/03/10 | Seminarian Benefit Dinner – Saginaw | 03/06/10 | State Spelling Bee – Standish/Council #2724 |
| 02/07/10 | Annual Super Bowl Breakfast - OLLH | 03/06/10 | Euchre Tournament-Smalley's Bar |
| 02/07/10 | District Free Throw Contest | 03/14/10 | Coffee & Donuts after 8:00 Mass |
| 02/07/10 | Major Degree-Council 2986-Pinconning | 03/17/10 | Monthly Meeting/7:00PM – church basement |
| 02/14/10 | Coffee & Donuts after 8:00 Mass | 03/21/10 | State Free Throw Contest – Mt. Pleasant/Council #1297 |
| | | 03/26/10 | Tootsie Roll Drive (Palm Sunday weekend) |

Service Program Personnel
 Program Director: Dan Bischer
 Church Director: Gary Polega
 Vocations Chairman: Carl Taus
 Community Director: Gary Booms
 Pro-Life Chair couple: Gary & Joann Wolschleger
 Health Services: Marvin J. Mausolf
 Council Director: Brian Lasceski
 Public Relations: Leonard Defrain
 Family Director: John Howison
 Youth Director: Gary Booms & Gary Polega
 Membership Director: Bob Swartz
 Recruitment Com. No. 1: Gary Booms
 Recruitment Com. No. 2: James Swartz
 Recruitment Com. No. 3: Daniel Bischer
 Retention Chairman: Carl Siemen
 Insurance Promotion: James Swartz
 Lecturer: John Howison



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